

A RAILWAY ROMANCE.

A singular affair occurred on the W Valley (Durham) Road the other day. A gentleman from Burningham found himself seated in a first-class carriage, his *vis-a-vis* and the only other passenger in that compartment of the carriage, being a blooming lady, answering to the alliterative description of "fine and forty." The train had scarcely moved hundreds of yards from the station before the lady suddenly leaped from her seat and exclaimed to the other passenger, "How dare you sit? What do you mean?" The gentleman, astonished, replied that he "did not understand her; had done nothing to harm her." Again she sprang from her seat in apparent anger and rage, and declared with vehemence that her neighbor was a "villain, a she would have him taken into custody

"the next station." The gentleman protested at her innocence, and asked what he had done but the eccentric lady skill kept on leaping from her seat, raving against his treatment until the gentleman decided that she was unmanageable and resolved on the arrival of the train to arrest her at the next station. As the train came to a halt, her contrivance did not abate, nor her rage either, so, on the arrival of the train he rose out of the stations, was about to carry her resolution into action, when she suddenly sprang to the door and screamed "Guard!" at the top of her voice, and presently collected not only the guard, but a crowd of people around her. She then turned round and looked at him with indignation and deep, protesting that the gentleman he was improperly pinched her legs! and the gentleman, horrified at the charge, protesting his perfect innocence. At this juncture, where matters looked serious for the gentleman, the guard happened to recollect that he

placed a basket under the seat of the carriage, containing a live goose, and pulling it out, he said, "Behold the bird which has devoured the criminal, and having caused the lady's fears and the gentleman's apprehensions." The explanation was received with perfect humor and satisfaction by the parties concerned, and the train renewed its journey amid the convulsive laughter and applause of the assembled multitude.

At a Printer's festival at Boston a short time since, the following capital toast was drank :

THE EDITOR.—The man who is expected to know everything, tell all he knows, and guess all at the rest; to make oath to his own good character; establish the reputation of his neighbors; to blow up everybody, and to reform the world; to live the best of all the world; to have the epitaph on his tomb stone read, "Here lies the last." In short, he is a locomotive running on the track of public notoriety.

his lower his pen; his boiler is filled with his oil
his tender is his scissors, and his driv-
ing wheel is public opinion; whenever he e-
xplores it is caused by non-payment of sub-
scriptions.

COLUMBIAN GUANO.—The undersigned
have now in store, 118 tons COLUMBIAN
GUANO, imported in part, by "Nora," direct
from the island of St. Vincent. It is
this port by the Philadelphia Guano Com-
pany, and is sold at \$28 per ton, of 2240 lb.
cash. It will be seen that the Phosphoric A-
cid is equal to 70.05 Bone Phosphate.

HOWARD & COAR.

**ANALYSIS of cargo of Columbian Guano, per
"Nora," direct from the island of St. Vincent.**

Organic matter, yielding some ammonia
by decomposition 54
Water 24
Ash or mineral ingredient 69

Analysis of mineral portion.

Phosphoric Acid 100.00

Sand..... 29 1/2
 Magnesia, Soda and Carbonated Acid..... 7 1/2
 The ash is very pure bone phosphate.
 Signed [mch 22] R. H. HARRIS

NOTICE.—As I fell short of meeting the
 demand of last Spring's trade for HALL
 SADDLES, I take this opportunity to inform my
 customers, and the public generally, that I have
 manufactured and ready for this SPRING
 TRADE, an unusually large stock, to which
 I hereby attract your attention; for style, durability, &
 low price, I defy competition. I also call your attention
 to my new, and improved, and well adapted
 to men, with those patent spring Saddles, for gent-
 lemen, and a large assortment of COACH, BUGGY
 AND RIDING WHIPS. In a few days I shall have
 in my stock of TRUNKS, from the manufac-
 tures of Meyer & Baggett, Philadelphia, and do
 hereby notice that I have a large stock of
 WM. F. BAGGETT, No. 141 King-st.,
 ap 10—d3w between St Asaph & Wash-st.

A LEXANDRIA SAYING'S INSTITUTE

TION BENJAMIN BARTON, President, W.
E. YEATON, Cashier.—Deposits as low as one
dollar will be received. An annual interest
of five per cent. is paid to depositors, and those
allowing their deposits to remain, participate
in the division of the profits of the Institution
at the end of every fifth year.

Business of the Institution transacted at its
Store of Benjamin Barton, and the office of W.
E. Yeaton. feb 9—dr

FISH! FISH!—I am prepared to supply
SHAD AND HERRING of the present
season, by the barrel or thousand. My stock
is large in quantity and quality. I have been
long in the trade and sailed under my own
inspection. Particular attention given to pur-
chasing up variety fish, and they will be warrantable
on infamely late to give satisfaction.

RICHARD C. BARTON, Agent,
ap 8—dr Union street, Fish Wharf. Ale.

DRY GOODS AT COST.—The undersigned,
Trustee for Wm. Baker, offers for sale

at last, for on a certain day (the day of the King's street), a large and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Clotho, Calicoes, Silks, &c. &c. All persons indebted to the said Baker are requested, to call and settle their accounts immediately, as no further notice will be given. THOS. T. BELL, Trustee.

NOTICE.—Having been employed by the late firm of Kimball & Burdett, the undersigned, for the settlement of their business, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to us, who are authorized by them to receipt therefor. Indulgence will not be granted. J. W. KENT & KINZER, Adjudgers.

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 Alexandria, V.

MRS. T. GASYNSKY'S DANCING ACADEMY. Bazaar, Every Wednesday, for the reception of pupils, every Wednesday afternoon, from 3 o'clock. Terms, \$8, a quarter, 24 lessons, and every

NEW GOODS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
JOHN OGDEN invites an examination of the many new articles which have just been added to his variety of things useful in housekeeping, too many to enumerate. Call and see them.
ap 8

EASTERN FISH—
200 bbls. No. 1 Herring
350 " No. 3 medium Mackerel
50 " No. 2 do, just arrived
from Nova Scotia per Barque "Ava," and to
sale by [dec 21] FOWLE & CO.